

## Message Text

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S E C R E T MUSCAT 1118

FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MU, US  
SUBJECT: MASIRAH ISLAND

1. I HAVE SEEN REPORT REFERRING TO CONTINGENCY PRESS  
GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT, AND ITS USE LAST MONTH WITH A SAN  
FRANCISCO NEWS SERVICE. DID ANY PUBLICITY RESULT? PLEASE  
CABLE FULL EXISTING CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE FOR OUR INFO,  
AND ADVISE BY CABLE IF AND WHEN ANY PUBLICITY APPEARS.  
FYI, WE HAVE SEEN OR HEARD NOTHING ON SUBJECT IN LOCAL  
MEDIA, NOR BEEN QUESTIONED OURSELVES BY VISITING CORRESPON-  
DENTS.

2. RE MUSCAT 1088 (EXDIS), CAN YOU PROVIDE ANSWER TO  
OUR QUERY IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2?  
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NOTE BY OC/T: DISTRIBUTION PER S/S-O, MR. OTTO.

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